

Mercury Citizen Advisory Committee
January 9, 2002
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
501 East Washington Ave.
Madison, Wisconsin

PROPOSED AGENDA

Welcome – Lloyd Eagan (5 minutes)

Check-in Round – Bert Stitt, Facilitator (15 minutes)
How are you today?
What is your expectation for today's meeting?

December 12th Meeting Minutes Review – Anne Bogar (5 minutes)

Agenda Review – Bert Stitt (10 minutes)

Why A Wisconsin Mercury Rule? – Lloyd Eagan (45 minutes)

Including a reply to the following committee questions:

- Mercury Health Impacts in Wisconsin
- Mercury Deposition on In-State Lakes
- Impact of Proposed Rule on Fish Advisories
- Amount of Mercury Deposition from In-state Sources

Revisit and Confirm New Levels of Priorities - Bert Stitt (30 minutes)

From December 12th meeting:

- Link with federal MACT rule. *Note this issue is currently in the “might” category.*
- Offsets should be included in how new sources are addressed. *Note that this issue was agreed to be included in the “must” issue regarding how new sources are addressed in the proposed rules.*
- What does “monkey wrench” mean?
- If it is important we should deal with it.

Technical Advisory Group Follow-up – Jon Heinrich (30 minutes)

From December 12th meeting:

- The committee would like an opportunity for comment on technical briefs prepared by the Technical Advisory Group.
- High priority technical briefs should be brought to the CAC for discussion.
- Why or how is the TAG technical brief for the *Environmental Assessment* different?

- TAG should address disincentives to reduce mercury now or in the future. Should also address incentives to increase mercury in early years to establish high baseline.

Revisit Report Outline / Develop - Bert Stitt (40 minutes)

Expert Presentations - Bert Stitt (15 minutes)

Parking Lot (15 minutes)

Written response to Wayne's questions will be provided at the meeting. Other items in the Parking Lot include:

- Should our report also address our ability to pay this new "tax" as a result of the proposed rules? Current environment already very difficult in regard to economic impacts – who will leave? Who falls by the wayside this time?
- Have CAC members read the comments submitted during the rule comment period?
- Proposed rules should have a provision for true up with federal MACT.
- Invite a representative from the Department of Health and Family Services to a committee meeting to address members on mercury health impacts in Wisconsin.
- The federal Clean Air Act prohibits trading. This should be discussed.
- Are you punishing those plants that have already cleaned up their act?

Setting Agenda for the Next Meeting – Bert Stitt (15 minutes)

Closing Round – Bert Stitt (15 minutes)

What did you learn?

What did you contribute?

How did the group do their work?

What could we have done better?